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Britain Breaks Relations Bulgaria Canadian Soldiers Reported Landed In Greece Power of Congress Increased Over British Aid Bill

BRITAIN SEVERES DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS WITH BULGARIA HINT BOMBS SOON FOLLOW

FASCIST EDITOR GAYDA ASSERTS CANADIAN TROOPS HAVE LANDED AT SALONIKA

UNDATED, March 4 (A) — The crisis in the Balkans moved nearer the breaking points as authoritative quarters in London said Britain might break off relations with Bulgaria "within the next 24 hours." The action will presumably be followed by a declaration of war. A high neutral diplomatic source in Sofia quoted British Minister Rendel as saying he had now decided to sever British relations with Bulgaria within 36 hours. Rendel is said to have full freedom of action concerning the rupture which may ignite the long-expected Balkan bonfire. Unconfirmed advices said RAF planes were already sighted flying high over Bulgaria.

Reports from Sofia said the mass movement of German troops in the north continued as lines of Nazi motorized equipment, tanks, anti-aircraft guns, and field artillery, some times in columns 50 miles long, streamed south into Bulgaria through 3 mountain passes.

Yugoslavia Swings Toward Ranks of Axis

UNDATED, March 5 (A) — Britain severed diplomatic relations with Bulgaria with a hint that bombs will soon follow and moved on to check the apparent swing of Yugoslavia toward the ranks of the Axis.

In Rome, Fascist editor Gayda said that Britain is moving also to bolster Greece. Gayda said the British have landed almost a "complete division" of Canadian troops at Salonika, key

Greek port on the Aegian Sea. British Minister Rendel, asking for his passport shortly after midnight PST bluntly accused Bulgaria of cooperating with Germany in preparations for the attack on Greece.

In neighboring Belgrade, British Minister Campbell requested an urgent conference with Yugoslavia's Premier Cvetkovic, presumably in an effort to counter Axis pressure. It appeared he was too late as diplomatic quarters in Belgrade said they heard Yugoslavia's Regent Prince Paul will leave for Germany tomorrow, meeting Von Ribbentrop to discuss the possible Yugoslav adherence to the Rome-Berlin-Tokyo alliance. Simultaneously Yugoslavia took steps toward mobilization as the government called up fresh reserves and posted placards in Belgrade ordering all men of classes from 1890 to 1920 to have their mobilization papers checked.

Observers in Rome, said Gayda's assertion that British troops had already landed at Salonika indicated that the long-heralded Axis spring offensive might develop on the Eastern Greek front.

Nazi quarters in Berlin said German troops are now over-running Bulgaria, but keeping away from the Turkish frontier, evidently after Hitler's goodwill message to Turkey's president Inonu. Hitler hopes to keep Turkey neutral.

The rupture in British and Bulgarian relations came 25 years after a similar schism between the two nations who clashed in the world war and in which Bulgaria was defeated.

Intensifying of the air war in the west wrought new ruin and The British said that section had

Recommends Five Million Alaska Harbors

WASHINGTON, March 5 (A) — The expenditure of nearly twenty five million dollars on new river and harbor work and flood control in the Pacific Northwest for the 1942 fiscal year was recommended by the Chief of Army engineers report to Congress.

The Alaska projects: Stikine River, \$9000 and Nome harbor \$22,500, the reported listed as flood control projects under way or expected to be placed under way.

No additional funds are required for Lowell Creek, Alaska; Fairbanks, Tanana River or Chena Slough.

Nazis Will Not Molest Turkey

ANKARA, March 4 (A) — A German mission arrived here by plane and delivered to Turkey's President Inonu what was believed a special message from Hitler containing assurances that Nazi troops were not planning to enter Turkey. Turkey was reported speeding reinforcements to her frontier with Bulgaria.

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bomb damage to South Wales. its second successive overnight fire bomb attack. The Germans identified their principal target as Cardiff, badly battered and burned by a five-hour assault by Nazi planes the night before. The raid dwindled by midnight but the fires burned until dawn. London and several east and south coast communities also had raid alarms.

Armistice Talks Under Way, Italy and Greece

UNDATED, March 4, (A) — A Swiss telegraphic agency dispatch from Belgrade reported "increasing preliminary conversations are under way for an armistice between Greece and Italy."

Major Graham Addresses Nome Mass Meeting

A mass meeting was held last night at the High School Auditorium and attended by over 400 of our people. The meeting was called to order and presided over by Mr. McKenzie, our weather expert, who introduced Major Graham, and Warrant Officer Bond, both of the U. S. Army.

Major Graham has been detailed by the War Department to assist the Governor of Alaska in the organizing and directing of a Territorial National Guard.

Major Graham, the principal speaker of the evening gave an enlightening discussion on the formation and duties of a National Guard unit, and the reasons of forming such a unit here in Nome. He explained many points that were doubtful in the minds of our people. He discussed the strategic position of Nome and what Nome must do to do its share in the defense program.

Nome and the territory must cooperate in order to have every thing function smoothly. The Territory must provide Armory facilities and supply heat and light, while the Federal government provides all equipment and pays the Guardsmen the regular Army pay for the days they drill and while on their annual encampment.

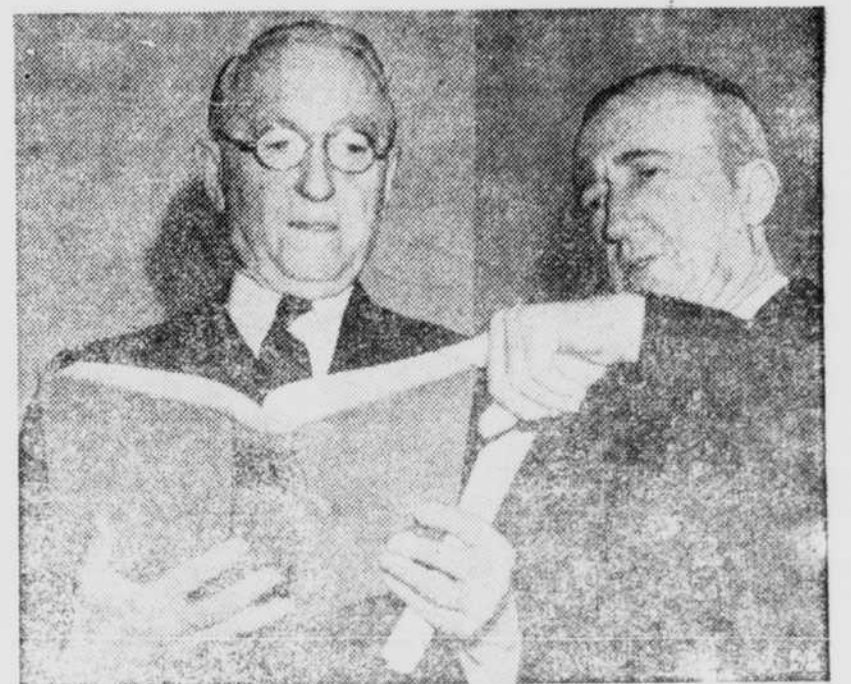
The Armory would provide a large drill hall and other rooms necessary for proper housing of administration of its functional duties. Once located, a National Guard unit becomes a living, breathing permanent part of the community.

"The National Guard is the basis of our military power because it is the framework on which we expand. It is the duty of every state in the Union and of the 3 territories to contribute its part to national defense. The Territory of Alaska will do that by the proper support of its National Guard," the Major stated.

The Major defined the National Guard as being our second line of defense and as necessary as our regular army and related the prominent part the guard units played in the last war, where they won eternal fame and distinguished themselves as being of the best.

He stated that a soldier, if called into battle, has a chance of survival in direct proportion

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FOREIGN POLICY—Sen. James F. Byrnes (D-S.C.), a new senate foreign relations committee member, gets lowdown from new chairman, Sen. Walter F. George (left), Georgia democrat. Another new member is Sen. Carter Glass of Virginia.

SENATE ADOPTS AMENDMENTS TO BRITISH AID BILL GIVING CONGRESS MORE CONTROL

WASHINGTON, March 5 (A) — The Senate adopted an amendment to the British aid bill designed to tighten congressional control of the purse strings and requiring the President to obtain specific congressional approval

before committing the government to future expenditures on the aid program. The Senate also approved an amendment terminating the bill July 1, 1943 or at any earlier date approved by a majority of both houses.

German Air Force Firebombs Port of Cardiff

UNDATED, March 4 (A) — Germany's Luftwaffe attacked the port of Cardiff with a five-hour hail of incendiary bombs last night which was described by British officials as one of the greatest fire raids of the war, while RAF bombers pounded Col Dispatches from Cardiff said smoking ruins marked the trail of destruction across the city. The toll of dead and wounded was not immediately estimated.

During the night, as wave after wave of Nazi warplanes swept the city with fire bombs an high explosives, the American Red Cross rushed ambulances from London, 160 miles away.

Carol And Magda Slip Into Portugal

BUCHAREST, March 5 (A) — Former King Carol of Rumania and his red-haired friend Magda Lupescu who went into exile with him were reported to have escaped into Portugal from Spain where they were under "protective custody" at the Rumanian government's request.

Carrying a Polish diplomatic passport they fled across the frontier last night. Friends of Carol said they were informed that friends in Lisbon said he had arrived but his whereabouts was not disclosed.

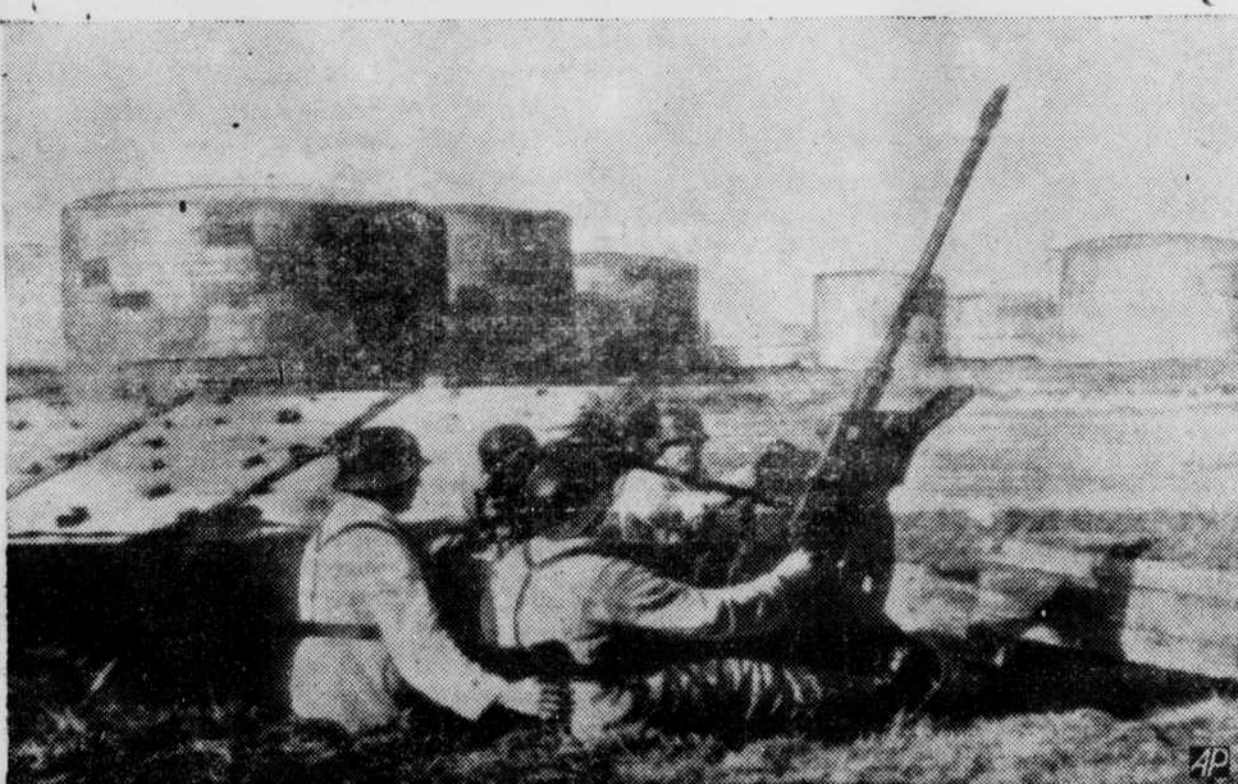
Newspaperman Nominated Collector Int. Revenue

WASHINGTON — The President has nominated Clark Squire Seattle newspaperman, collector of internal revenue for Washington and Alaska.



PIE-WISE—Count it as an army coincidence that Guard M. O. Booking happens to stand, with fixed bayonet, so near some tempting pies that cookie had turned out for men of the Air Corps Radio Communications school at Scott field, Illinois.

GERMAN GUNNERS GUARD RUMANIAN OIL TANKS



A German light anti-aircraft gun stands guard in a field of Rumanian oil storage tanks. This picture was radioed from Berlin.